

**§ 585.646**

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**§ 585.646 What information and certifications must I submit with my GAP to assist BOEM in complying with NEPA and other relevant laws?**

You must submit with your GAP detailed information to assist BOEM in complying with NEPA and other rel-

evant laws. Your GAP must describe those resources, conditions, and activities listed in the following table that could be affected by your proposed activities, or that could affect the activities proposed in your GAP, including:

Type of information:	Including:
(a) Hazard information .....	Meteorology, oceanography, sediment transport, geology, and shallow geological or manmade hazards.
(b) Water quality .....	Turbidity and total suspended solids from construction.
(c) Biological resources .....	Benthic communities, marine mammals, sea turtles, coastal and marine birds, fish and shellfish, plankton, seagrasses, and plant life.
(d) Threatened or endangered species .....	As required by the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 <i>et seq.</i> ).
(e) Sensitive biological resources or habitats .....	Essential fish habitat, refuges, preserves, special management areas identified in coastal management programs, sanctuaries, rookeries, hard bottom habitat, chemosynthetic communities, and calving grounds; barrier islands, beaches, dunes, and wetlands.
(f) Archaeological resources .....	As required by NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 <i>et seq.</i> ), as amended.
(g) Social and economic resources .....	Employment, existing offshore and coastal infrastructure (including major sources of supplies, services, energy, and water), land use, subsistence resources and harvest practices, recreation, recreational and commercial fishing (including typical fishing seasons, location, and type), minority and lower income groups, coastal zone management programs, and viewshed.
(h) Coastal and marine uses .....	Military activities, vessel traffic, and energy and nonenergy mineral exploration or development.
(i) Consistency Certification .....	As required by CZMA: (1) 15 CFR part 930, subpart D, for noncompetitive leases; (2) 15 CFR part 930, subpart E, for competitive leases.
(j) Other resources, conditions, and activities .....	As required by BOEM.

**§ 585.647 How will my GAP be processed for Federal consistency under the Coastal Zone Management Act?**

Your GAP will be processed based on how your limited lease, ROW grant, or RUE grant was issued:

If your limited lease, ROW, or RUE grant was issued:	Your GAP will be processed as follows:
(a) Competitively,	BOEM will forward one paper copy and one electronic copy of your GAP, consistency certification, and necessary data and information required under 15 CFR part 930, subpart E, after BOEM has determined that all information requirements for the GAP are met and BOEM prepares its NEPA compliance document.
(b) Noncompetitively,	You will furnish a copy of your GAP, consistency certification, and necessary data and information pursuant to 15 CFR part 930, subpart D, to the State's CZM agency and BOEM at the same time.

**§ 585.648 How will BOEM process my GAP?**

(a) BOEM will review your submitted GAP, along with the information and certifications provided pursuant to § 585.646, to determine if it contains all the required information necessary to

conduct our technical and environmental reviews.

(1) We will notify you if we deem your proposed facility or combination of facilities to be complex or significant; and